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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re: Application of

Takamitsu ASANUMA et al.

Group Art Unit: 3748

Application No.: 09/904,875

Examiner: T. NGUYEN

Filed: July 16, 2001

Docket No.: 110108

For: DEVICE FOR PURIFYING THE EXHAUST  
GAS OF AN INTERNAL COMBUSTION  
ENGINE

**MAIL STOP RCE**

**LARGE ENTITY REQUEST FOR  
CONTINUED EXAMINATION UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.114**

Commissioner for Patents  
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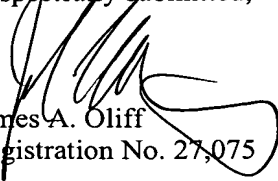
In accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §1.114, Applicant(s) hereby request(s)  
continued examination.

☒ Applicant(s) further request(s) entry and consideration of the attached submission.

The above-identified application was filed on or after June 8, 1995. Thus, entry is proper  
under 37 C.F.R. §1.114(d).

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